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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Cherokee County

Honorable Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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MARK A. EARLS, JR.

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001413

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case have been served upon Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at his primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on Mark Antonio Earls, #379091, at Lee Correctional Institution, 990 Wisacky Highway, Bishopville, SC 29010, this 27th day of March, 2024.

s/ Lara M. Caudy  
Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

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Good Afternoon Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. These will be filed with the Supreme Court today, March 27, 2024, via email filing.

Thank you!

**Sara McInnis**

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